



Superior Court of California, County of Placer



COVID-19 RESPONSE

Changes in Court Operations Due to COVID-19
UPDATED: February 11, 2021



COURTHOUSES

Physical distancing modifications in effect. You may be required to check-in outside the building before entry. Face coverings are required at all times while inside the courthouses. Press and public are allowed to view all public proceedings in-person, subject to capacity limits.



FILINGS

eDelivery is MANDATED for attorneys and represented parties. Self-represented parties are encouraged to use eDelivery, via the Court's website, to submit filings.



SELF-HELP CENTER

Telephone and video appointments offered. Walk-in services for tenants and landlords offered Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 8am to 9:15 am at the Gibson Courthouse. Live Chat available on the court's website on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 8am to noon.



JURY SERVICE

Modified jury practices to support physical distancing requirements are in effect.



CIVIL CASES

eDelivery mandated for attorneys and represented parties. Telephone appearance strongly encouraged for most hearings. Effective 7/20/20, video appearance required for all small claims hearings and civil settlement conferences through 3/31/21. Parties may request an in-person appearance, subject to judicial approval.



CRIMINAL CASES

All matters being heard. Does not include traffic misdemeanor cases. Video appearances available, see the court's website for details.



FAMILY LAW CASES

eDelivery mandated for attorneys and represented parties. Telephone appearance required for most hearings, except for restraining orders and other emergency matters. Video appearance required for all mandatory settlement conferences and trials through 2/28/21, except domestic violence and contempts. Video appearance may be available for restraining orders. Effective 11/23/20 through 3/31/21 all 6 month and 12 month FCCRs are dropped. 18 month FCCRS will continue to be heard.



JUVENILE CASES

Please contact your attorney.



TRAFFIC CASES

All trials for traffic infractions and non-traffic infractions, and all traffic arraignments and further proceedings postponed through 2/28/21. Please see the court's website for temporary evening and weekend options (details to be announced 2/16/21).